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SUBJECT: GODR OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON COMMON FOREIGN TRADE STRATEGY,  
NAMUCAR AND SELA

REF: MEXICO 910 (NOTAL)

1. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECOTR OF THE GODR'S CENTER FOR EXPORT PROMOTION (CEDOPEX), FERNANDO PERICHE, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM ATTENDINOHE SELA MINISTERIAL MEETING IN CARACAS AND THE MEETING IN MEXICO CITY HOSTED BY THE MEXICAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE. HE CONFIRMED TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR REPORT IN REFTTEL THAT CENTRAL AMERICAN, CARIBBEAN, AND CUBAN OFFICIALS MET IN MEXICO CITY TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AND COORDINATE EFFORTS ON INTER-REGIONAL TRADE, EXPORTS TO US, AND US GSP.

2. WHEN ASKED HOW MEXICO CITY MEETING ON COORDINATING COMMON STRATEGY DIFFERED FROM GOALS OF SELA, PERICHE REPLIED THAT TECHNICALLY THE MEXICO CITY MEETING WAS UNDER NON-OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP AND STATUS, BUT THAT ITS GOALS WERE BASICALLY THE SAME AS THOSE OF SELA. HE SAID AN ADDED DIMENSION OF  
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THE MEXICO CITY MEETING WAS ITS CONSIDERATION OF NAMUCAR IN

PROMOTING TRADE.

3. CONCERNING THE SELA MEETING, PERICHE SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO SOME INITIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AFFORDED SELA BY VENEZUELA, IT WAS DECIDED AT THE LATEST CARACAS MEETING THAT AN INITIAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$200,000 EACH TO DEFRAID THE COST OF THE SELA SECRETARIAT WOULD BE MADE BY ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, MEXICO, VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA.

4. WHEN THE ANNUAL SELA BUDGET HAD BEEN DETERMINED, LARGER COUNTRIES SUCH AS THESE WOULD HAVE QUOTAS OF 12.5 PERCENT OF THE BUDGET, SMALLER COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE DR WOULD CONTRIBUTE 1.2 PERCENT, AND THE SMALLEST SUCH AS HAITI AND GRENADA WOULD CONTRIBUTE 0.4 PERCENT.  
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